

KEEP YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

WALLACE POINTS OUT DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING THESE WAR-TIME SECURITIES.

"Keep your War savings stamps," is what Lew Wallace, Jr., Director of Savings, Treasury Department, says to the people who hold such government securities. "Do not allow these savings to pass into the hands of speculators and suffer a loss," he added. "Hold them until they are due and the government will pay their full face value, and the purchasers will get all that the U. S. government intended they should receive when they invested their money. When cashing their stamps the people should invest them in the new Treasury savings certificates which have taken the place of the War savings stamps as government securities sold in small amounts."

War savings stamps issued in 1918 will mature in January 1, 1923, and will be redeemed at par. The War savings stamps were issued in unit denominations of \$5. When purchased the first month in the year they were sold for \$4.12, and each month to the end of the year, these stamps have always been redeemable, the redemption value increasing month by month in the same proportion as the purchase price increased. The \$5 stamp issued in 1918 is worth \$4.63 at the present time. Next January it will be worth \$5, a difference of 37 cents. Director Wallace takes occasion to warn holders of these stamps not to sacrifice the profit between present redemption prices and the par value which the government will pay, even if the scalpers offer more than the government now pays when cashing the stamps. He believes it is far better for the holder of the stamps to tide over any pressing necessity in order to receive the full value of the stamps, as the government intended. One great advantage to the purchaser of the Treasury savings certificates, new issue, he says, is that they are not transferable, and the holder cannot sell them to the scalpers as they near maturity.

"It would appear that the person who is trying to save is beset on all sides," said Director Wallace. "Those who bought War savings stamps were generally people of small means, with limited savings. For the most part they were patriotically inclined, and bought because they wanted to help the government with money in time of war. Many of them of necessity have sold their stamps or redeemed them at the places of purchase. Now, those issued in 1918 are approaching the period of their greatest value, and the ever ready sharper is trying to shave off a part of the savings of these people by offering them a slight increase over the present redemption prices. The government does not offer pro-rata rate redemption prices for its savings securities. Its policy is to encourage savings; to induce the investor to hold until maturity and then to re-invest. The new issue of savings certificates provides for redemption at any time, paying 3 1-2 per cent interest during the time of investment. But to encourage these investors to make the best of their savings, interest is paid at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent compounded semi-annually of the certificates are held until maturity, which is five years. Another advantage of the new savings certificate is that they are all sold at the same price no matter what time of the year they are purchased. They are sold at all post offices and redeemed at the Treasury Department by mail."

SUMNER

The Happy Hustlers' Sunday school class will give a candy and baked goods sale at Mrs. Cleverdon's store Saturday afternoon.

The Rebekahs will give a progressive pedro party and dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, April 21, at which time the quilt will be given away.

Clifford Gee of Perrinton spent Easter with his family here.

Jess Tomlin drives a new Ford.

Mr. Pease traded his truck for a Ford touring car Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Morse who was operated on at Ann Arbor last week is reported as getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeVal and children transacted business in St. Johns Saturday.

A. J. Mulford of Maple Rapids spent several days last week in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. F. J. Graham of Alma and Dr. Barker of Crystal were called here Saturday for counsel in the case of little Freddie Schlappi. He was later taken to Brainerd's hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher entertained the Progressive Pedo Club Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies of Frances Hive gave a reception and shower in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Wilson in the lodge room Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and many useful gifts were received.

Elmer McClellan of Crystal called on friends here Friday.

Samuel Hicks of Elm Hall visited his sister, Mrs. I. F. Tucker, Saturday.

Jay Swarthout of Bay City was a caller here Friday.

Charlie Jolly and Ben Pugsley were Stanton business callers Thursday and in Alma and St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. Helen Ferris of Alma is here nursing her mother, Mrs. Elmer Seaman.

Mr. W. A. Stoner of Grand Rapids transacted business here Friday.

John Ferris and son, Vere, were in Rhaca on business Friday.

Geo. Sandel and Jack Robson of Alma were business callers here Saturday.

Dr. Lewis left for Grand Rapids Saturday to spend Easter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lang, Mrs. I. P. Tucker and Mrs. Vance Woodard were Alma shoppers Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Phillips of New Haven is here caring for her husband who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood went to Alma Friday to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rumberger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forquer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pease attended the F. M. meeting at Elm Hall Thursday evening.

Willis Plank was an Alma caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, who have been living on the Bird Clark farm south of Alma for several months have moved back to make their home here.

Art Smith was in Alma on business Friday.

John Miller of Elwell called on I. F. Tucker Friday.

Mr. Randall and Geo. McMullen of Ithaca were here on business Wednesday.

J. S. Smith of Elm Hall, who is representing the American Products Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, was here on business Monday.

Dr. Highfield of Riverdale was a professional caller here Monday.

A. Miller of Ithaca was a Summer business caller Wednesday.

Will Parr of Ferris Center called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schlappi of near Ithaca came Friday to see the former's little brother who is seriously ill.

Art Forquer, Will Seifert, John Spencer and Hiram and Albert Mangus returned Thursday from a fishing trip up north bringing a nice catch of fish with them.

Wm. Phillips was a Perrinton business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Connors of Saranac were guests Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tucker.

Howard Phillips of Saginaw is ill here at the home of his father, Wm. Phillips.

W. I. Miller and daughter, Ruth, of Riverdale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard.

Will Lang and son, Austin, were Alma business callers Wednesday.

Frank Hicks of Alma was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lance and children of St. Johns and Mrs. Fred Fullerton of Ithaca were guests at the home of their father, H. A. Clow, and Bert Clow Sunday.

Mr. Dove of Alma, insurance agent, for the I. O. O. F., was here Tuesday night in the interest of the lodge here.

ELY DISTRICT

Mr. S. Dalrymple and son, Arthur, and wife were in Lansing Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's son, Will.

R. L. Chapman of Saginaw has come to spend some time with his son, L. S. Chapman.

Harriet Andrews was on the sick list last week.

Word has been received that Ray Taylor, formerly an old resident of this vicinity, had suffered a stroke and was in a serious condition.

Chas. Andrews, Alfred Nestle and Arthur Dalrymple are new telephone members in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peska spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bacon were in Ithaca Saturday.

S. Dalrymple visited his brother in Elwell last Thursday.

Alfred Nestle is making arrangements to have a sorghum mill installed in connection with his cider mill.

Sunday school will commence at 10:30 Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eckert have come to help L. S. Chapman for a while.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaffer were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Inman.

Carl Dickinson and wife and Mrs. Lee Loomis spent Easter at the home of V. Dickinson and family.

W. VanCleve and wife spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Freed.

Alva Decker was a Shepherd visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Inman visited with Mrs. J. Tymen Saturday evening.

David Inman left for Pontiac Tuesday, where he is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. D. Parker.

Mrs. L. Mead of Beaver Creek spent the week end at the home of her son, Carl Hill, and family.

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BRECKENRIDGE

By resolution of the Village Council Breckenridge adopted Eastern Standard time commencing Sunday April 16th. The church services and school commenced on the fast time.

Leon D. Gray, formerly of Breckenridge and a graduate of Alma College, died April 8 at his home in Rockford, Alabama, of a complication of diseases. He had lived in Rockford since September 1921. Interment took place in Rockford, Ala., April 10th.

An Easter cantata presented in costume by the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday evening entitled, "The Prince Immortal," was enjoyed by a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Sexton and son, Alfred, moved to Saginaw Wednesday where Mr. Sexton has a position with the Garber-Buick Co.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Hopkins of Riverdale and Mr. and Mrs. John Swope of South Breckenridge at dinner Sunday. The table was prettily decorated with purple and white crepe paper and other appropriate Easter decorations.

Miss Flo McLeod of Flint and Miss Ada McLeod of Grand Rapids spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod.

Mr. DuVoid Shepard and his friend, Mr. Clinton Hill, who are students at the U. of M., left Monday for Ann Arbor after a ten days' vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Trym, Jr., of St. Louis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trym, Sr.

Miss Ivah Partee of Flint and Miss Gladys Partee of Lansing spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Partee.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson L. Hodge went to Flint Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Jakeway, and family.

Misses Ada and Florence Royal of Bay City were guests the latter part of the week at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clio Wertz.

Mrs. Ralph Shepard and the Misses Ada Royal and Thelma Huntoon, and Messrs. DuVoid Shepard and Clinton Hill motored to Saginaw and Montrose Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ralph Shepard, who has a position in Montrose.

Marshall Hopkins and son, Clarence, of Alma were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sexton of Detroit were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton.

Mr. J. Millard Hopkins of Riverdale has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Crawford the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Joslin of Elm Hall spent the week end with Mrs. Joslin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Alma motored to Breckenridge Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dermark of Bancroft, Mich., visited at the home of Dr. D. A. Curtis Sunday.

Dale VanDusen, Agnes Ardis and Miss Eva Ardis motored to Evert Saturday to spend Easter at the home of the Misses Ardis.

ITHACA

Mrs. Dora Beechler is visiting relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Saturday Special 300 yards White Table Oil Cloth 45 inches wide will be sold Saturday while it lasts at 22c per yd. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

Everett Reynolds, 11 year old son of Floyd and Hattie Reynolds, died on Wednesday afternoon of sugar diabetes following an illness of typhoid fever, nearly a year ago, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reynolds. The parents and a younger brother and sister survive.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church and burial was made in Ithaca cemetery.

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Hamburg steak, lb	12c	Corn, can	11c
Pork steak, lb	18c	Corn, 2 cans	21c
Fresh pork in chunk, lb 14-18c		Milk, tall can	10c
Pork in pickle, lb	12c-17c	Peas, sifted, can	12c
Bacon, home smoked, lb	22c	Soup, can	10c
Pork sausage, lb	18c	Peaches in syrup No. 2 1/2 can	20c
Lard, home rendered, lb	15c	Prunes, good size, lb	15c
Smoked hams, sugar cured half or whole	33c	Apricots, fancy, lb	34c
Smoked ham butts, 4-5 lbs. per lb	15c	Macaroni, short cut, 3 lbs.	25c
Veal for stewing, lb	12c	Coffee in bulk good quality lb	27-32c
Veal roasts, lb	24c	Cocoa, in bulk, lb	15c
Veal chops, lb	25-30c	Black Cross Tea, lb	65c
Fowls and spring chickens lb	32c	Grapefruit, lemons, oranges, lettuce, celery, quality and prices right.	
Mackerel in brine, lb	28c	Seeds, vegetable and flower, in bulk and package, good assortment.	
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